

Docket No. 59154-A/JPW/GJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Virginia W. Cornish
Serial No. : Not Yet Known
Filed : Herewith
For : AN IN VIVO SCREEN USING CHEMICAL INDUCERS OF
DIMERIZATION

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
January 24, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments to the
above-identified application:

In the Claims

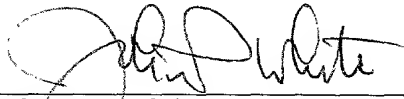
By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have canceled claims
1-90 and 134-140, without prejudice, to reduce the filing fee.
Accordingly claims 91-133 are pending in the subject application.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$463.000 application filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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